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VII. Order improve procedures within government for obtaining policy guidance re Cuba and at same time insure coordinated execution US Cuba policy. President has approved establishment within Department Office Coordinator of Cuban Affairs. Coordinator will also act as Chairman Interdepartmental Committee on Cuba, composed representatives DIA and CIA. Other US agencies will be brought in as appropriate.

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